

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : ULLRICH et al  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2010, please consider amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a two-month extension of time, this response is being timely filed on or before June 14, 2010 (June 13, 2010 is a Sunday).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.